

A scenic view of a river flowing through a park-like setting. The river is bordered by concrete walls and lush green trees on both sides. In the background, a bridge with a brick railing spans the river, and several tall, thin structures are visible against a clear blue sky.

# **CITY OF EDINA CLIMATE CHANGE GOALS**

**WORK SESSION WITH  
CITY COUNCIL  
April 8, 2015**

# **GHG MILESTONES**

- **U.S. MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT – 2/07**
- **ICLEI CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION – 11/07**
  - 5 Milestones Commitment
- **CHAPTER 10 CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – 2008**
  - Adopts MN Next Gen Energy Goals

# **EDINA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION GOALS**

**15 % by 2015**

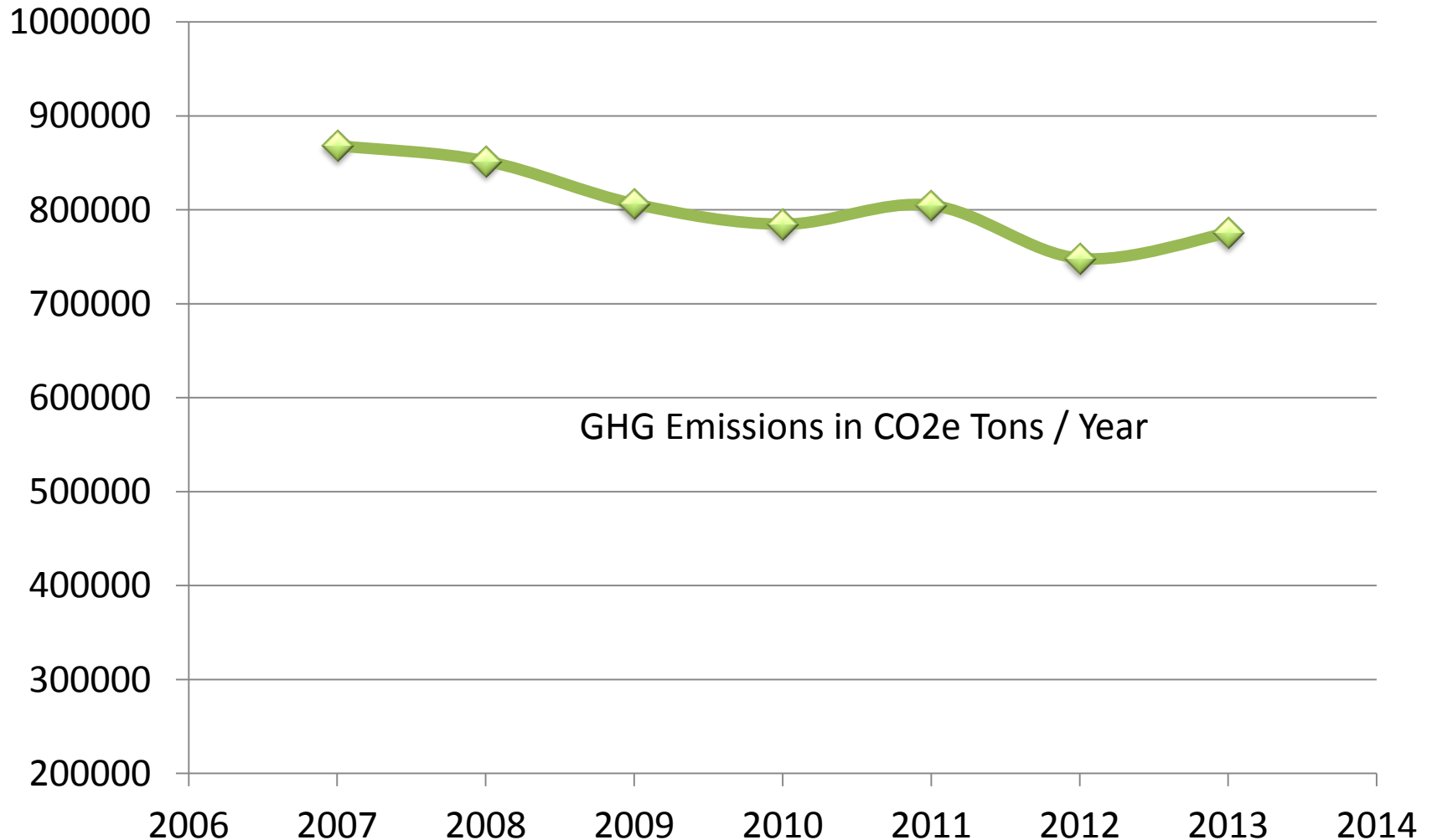
**25% by 2025**

**80% by 2050**

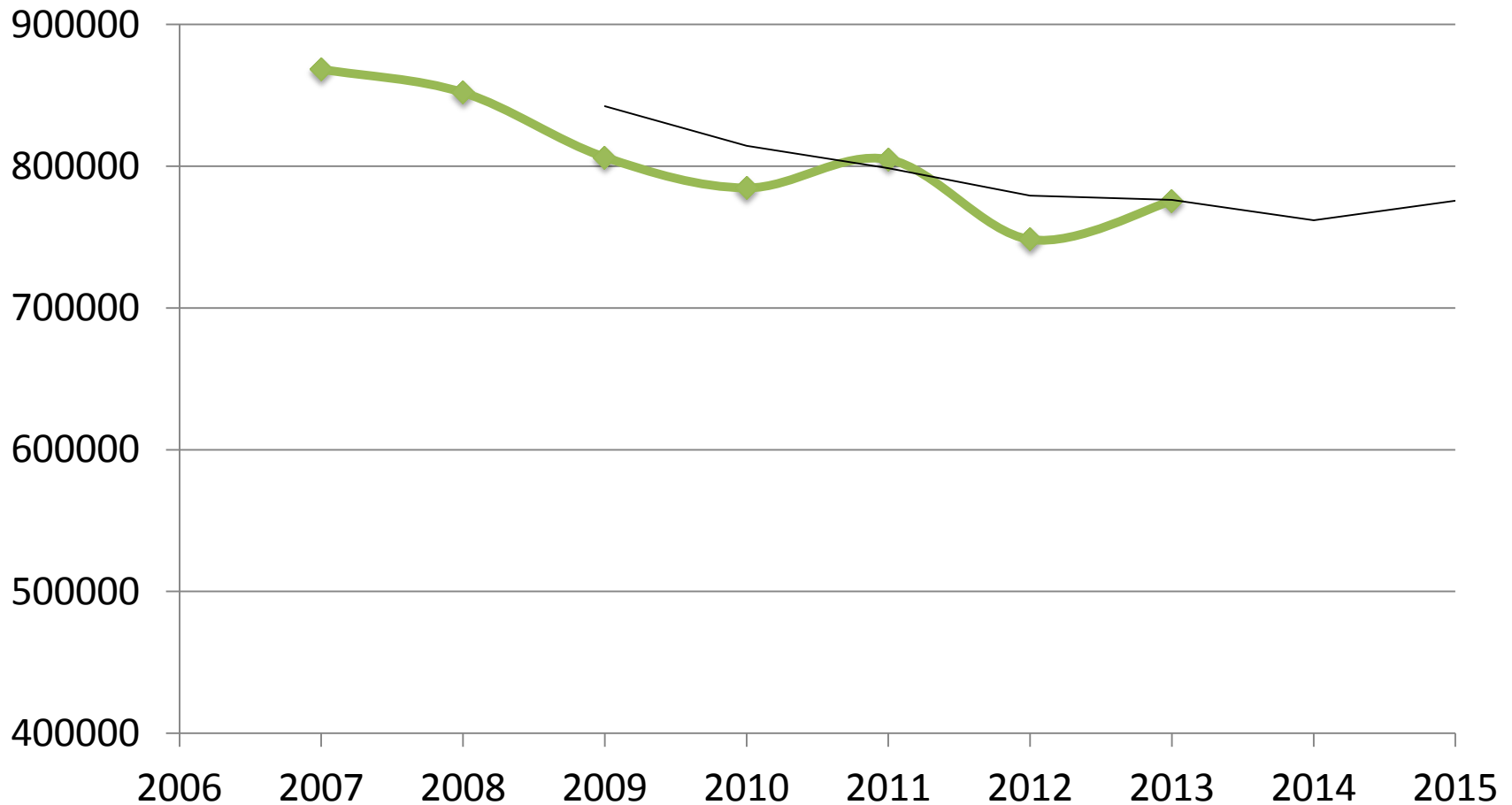
Comp Plan 10.2.3.

# EDINA COMMUNITY GHG EMISSIONS

## 2007 - 2013 - Down 8.9%



# 2015 Goal Requires 5% Reduction From 2013



# **Comp Plan Progress Report:**

## **Action Needed - 1**

### **1. Establish city carbon footprint**

**--- Inventory, baseline and forecast**

- Community Baseline (Regional Indicators)
  - No City Baseline
  - No Inventory
  - No forecast

Comprehensive Plan 10.2.3.

# **Comp Plan Progress Report:**

## **Action Needed - 2**

### **2. Develop GHG Reduction Targets For City Operations**

- **No Targets developed**

Comprehensive Plan 10.2.3.

# **Comp Plan Progress Report:**

## **Action Needed - 3**

### **3. Develop Local Action Plan**

- Specific policies and measures to achieve targets**
  - Timelines, financing mechanisms**
  - Assign responsibility to staff, departments**
- No City Action Plan**

Comprehensive Plan 10.2.3.



# **EEC RECOMMENDS COUNCIL TAKE SEVERAL ACTIONS**

- 1. Set Interim GHG Goals & Targets**
  - A. Energy**
  - B. Vehicle Emissions & Miles Traveled**
  - C. Waste & Wastewater**

# **EEC RECOMMENDED ACTIONS - 2**

- 2. Appoint City Council Champion**
- 3. Name Department and Staff  
Responsibility In Specific Work  
Plans**

# **EEC RECOMMENDED ACTIONS - 3**

- 4. Provide Funding Support for GHG Action Steps In EEC Workplan**
  - First Priority: Energy Efficient Building Project Funding Is Vital - Approval Needed**

# **MN BENCHMARKING PROGRAM SHOWS CITY CAN SAVE OVER \$500,000 ANNUALLY**

- **Edina Ranked # 155 of 214  
Benchmarked Cities**
- **\$523,000 in Potential Annual Energy  
Savings**
- **Fourth Highest City in Potential  
Savings**

# EEC WORK PLAN

- **GHG Action is #1 priority**
- **City Building efficiency has been top strategy of EEC for 3 years.**